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Notice of Allowability	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to Applicant's amendment filed 08/16/2005.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 2-15, 17-25 and 27-30.
3. ☐ The drawings filed on _____ are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 6. ☒ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☒ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☒ to Paper No./Mail Date 06/16/2005.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) | 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date _____ |
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of Biological Material | 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance |
| | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Response to Amendment

1. Applicant's amendment filed 08/16/2005 has been entered and carefully considered.

Claims 2, 4, 5, 11-14, 17, 23, 24, and 27 have been amended.

Claims 1, 16, and 26 have been cancelled.

Reasons for Allowance

2. Claims 2-15, 17-25, and 27-30 are allowed.
3. The following is a statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter:

Please see the previous office action and applicant's argument filed on 03/17/2005 and 08/16/2005.

Regarding claims 6, 18, and 28, none of the prior art of record teaches or suggests the combination steps of: identifying an operation a plurality of input value; invoking an object associated with the identified operation, the object including a computational model as a member of object to generate accuracy information for the operation, the computational model being defined by identifying a theoretical result of the operation based on an input value; defining an input independent error associated with the input value; defining an input dependent error associated with the input value; and obtaining an actual result of the operation based on the theoretical result, the input independent error, and input dependent error; performing the operation via the invoked object; and automatically generating, as a part of the operation via the object, the accuracy information associated with the operation for each of the plurality of input

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values. It is these limitations as they are claimed in the combination with other limitations of claim, which have not been found, taught or suggested in the prior art of record, that make these claims allowable over the prior art.

Regarding claim 29, none of the prior art of record teaches or suggests the combination of a data processing system comprising: a process executed by a processor from a memory to cause the processor to identify an operation a plurality of input value; invoke an object associated with the identified operation, the object including a computational model as a member of object to generate accuracy information for the operation, perform the operation via the invoked object; and automatically generate, as a part of the operation via the object, the accuracy information associated with the operation for each of the plurality of input values, wherein the computational model comprise one of a probability density function and one or more upper-bound functions representing the accuracy of the operation. It is these limitations as they are claimed in the combination with other limitations of claim, which have not been found, taught or suggested in the prior art of record, that make these claims allowable over the prior art.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Contact Information

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4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to John H Le whose telephone number is 571-272-2275.

The examiner can normally be reached on 8:00 - 4:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, John E Barlow can be reached on 571-272-2269. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is ~~703-872-9306~~ ⁵⁷¹⁻²⁷³⁻⁸³⁰⁰.

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